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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SR-08-09-28 CC

Recommends approval of the **REQUEST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE OF AN AREA OF EMPHASIS** from the **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**.

Action Requested: Deletion of an Area of Emphasis, Applied (LS 11) within the Major, Sociology (LS 10).

Rationale: We are working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions reflect what we are really doing. As a corrective measure, we propose the deletion of the 'applied' area of emphasis (LS 11) in sociology (LS 10). The difference between the 'applied' area of emphasis (LS 11) and sociology (LS 10) is minimal (3 credits), the area of emphasis only enrolls one student, and we do not have resources for developing the 'applied' area of emphasis as a true specialization within sociology.

Action Requested: Deletion of an Area of Emphasis, Anthropology (LS 12) within the Major, Sociology (LS 10).

Rationale: We are working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions reflect what we are really doing. We are proposing to add a major in anthropology, which would be greatly advantageous to our students and would reflect how the program is both taught as a separate curriculum and how it is perceived by students, advisors, and faculty. With the addition of a major in anthropology, the area of emphasis in anthropology (LS 12) becomes extraneous.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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Camille Brammer DATE: 3/19/09

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